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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT:INDONESIAN DELEGATION TO PORTUGAL

1. INDONESIAN EMBASSY MINISTER-COUNSELLOR MARENTEK CALLED ON DCM OCTOBER 8 CONCERNING GOI DELEGATION TO PORTUGAL. HE SAID THAT AS RESULT OF CONVERSATION IN NEW YORK BETWEEN FOREIGN MINISTERS MALIK AND SOARES, GOI SENDING DELEGATION, TO BE HEADED BY UNSPECIFIED INTELLIGENCE AGENCY OFFICIAL AND INCLUDING INDONESIAN AMBASSADOR IN PARIS GENERAL TAHIR, WHICH WILL ARRIVE LISBON OCTOBER 13 FOR TWO TO THREE DAYS' TALKS. HE SAID CONVERSATIONS WOULD CENTER ON PORTUGUESE TIMOR AND ITS POSSIBLE FUTURE IN VIEW OF GOP DECOLONIZATION POLICY.

2. MARENTEK WAS INTERESTED IN OUR ASSESSMENT OF STABILITY PRESENT PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT. HIS AMBASSADOR WAS CONCERNED THAT ANY UNDERSTANDINGS REACHED WITH GOP NEXT WEEK MIGHT BE INVALIDATED BY APPARENT FURTHER LEFTWARD TREND IN LISBON. HE NOTED THAT THIS VISIT WAS BASED ON MALIK-SOARES CONVERSATION WHICH PREDATED
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SPINOLA'S RESIGNATION. DCM SAID HE NOT FULLY INFORMED

ON PORTUGUESE DEVELOPMENTS BUT DOUBTED
THAT ANYONE COULD CURRENTLY PREDICT OUTLOOK FOR PRESENT
GOP. HE SAID SOARES HAS BEEN ASSURING WESTERN
AMBASSADORS THAT PORTUGUESE FOREIGN POLICY UNCHANGED;
HE PERSONALLY SAW NO BASIS FOR CANCELLING VISIT.

3. MARENTEK OFFERED TO PASS ON TO US WHATEVER INFORMA-
TION ON OUTCOME OF THIS VISIT BECAME AVAILABLE TO HIM
AFTER HIS AMBASSADOR RETURNS TO PARIS.
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